

SYNOD HOME FOR AGED TOO SMALL

Movement on Foot to Give Greater Capacity to Augustana Institution at Joliet.

CHICAGO MAY OPPOSE IT

Latter City Seeks to Have Location Changed—To Decide at Galesburg Meeting.

Joliet News: At the annual conference of the Augustana Lutheran synod to be held at Galesburg March 26 to April 12, the board of charities will take up the question of adding to the Salem Lutheran home for the aged which is located in this city and if present plans do not miscarry from \$16,000 to \$20,000 will be authorized for an addition to and remodeling throughout of the present home. It has been found the institution is too small for the demands made upon it and there is a waiting list of considerable size and no possibility of the present membership being diminished. The Joliet home is a state wide institution and though accommodations are at hand for about 35 all the rooms are filled, and it has been deemed advisable to add to it. The home is owned and controlled by the conference through its charities board, and much good work is done.

MORE ROOM NEEDED.
At the present time there are from 30 to 35 inmates—aged men and women—and more room must be had to care for others who are eligible. The property is valued at about \$30,000 and the officers of the charities board believe the appropriation should be such as to increase the valuation to at least \$50,000.

Rev. Alvin A. Jacobson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church in this city, is secretary of the board of charities, and he has compiled a resolution which meets the approval of the other 11 members of the board and this will be presented to the conference. Rev. C. P. Edholm of Andover is president of the board and he has made a visit or two to Joliet and has become acquainted with conditions and will favor the move to add to the plant here. Treasurer A. G. Anderson of Rock Island has also been here and approves the recommendation to be made.

The plan is to build an addition which will give room for almost 100 of the aged Swedish people of the state who seek the home as the place in which to spend their last days. The appropriation asked for will permit of this and also allow for a number of needed improvements being made to the present home.

CHICAGO WANTS HOME.
Rev. Mr. Jacobson stated he believed the recommendation of the board would be successful. Chicago may oppose the appropriation unless one is also made for a second home to be built in that city. For some time there has been a demand made for a

home in Chicago. This would have to be an entirely new plant and will take a large sum and it may be that a promise will be made to set aside a sum to start this home this season and to be completed at later conferences, and this may reduce the opposition to the Joliet improvements, and the members of the board hope this will be the case.

A GEOBIOGRAPHY.

Our hero was born in Borneo. Raised in Siam, Ind. Learned to add in Addison, Wis. Began chewing in Chewsville, Md. Learned to draw at Drawbridge, Md. And drew sketches at Drew, Ia. Joined the band at Bandyville, Mo. And played a horn from Hornstown, Va. Also drummed in Drummondtown, Va. Learned to dance at Dancy, Ala. Joined the Elks at Elksridge, Md. Made a bet in Bettsville, O. Lost a bet at Losscreek, Ala. Went broke at Broken Row, Neb. Made money at Cohn, Okla. Dilled awhile at Dally, La. Climbed at Climbing Hills, Ia. And fell at Fallsburg, Ky. Was canned at Canandaigua, N. Y. Dashed out of Dartmouth, Mass. Walked at Walkerville, Ont. Stopped to eat at Eaton, O. Got sleepy at Sleepy Eye, Minn. Took the sleeper to Sleeper, Mo. Joined the Masons at Mason City, Ia. Joined the Odd Fellows at Odd, W. Va. Got in the hole at Hologate, Mass. Became flush at Flushing, N. Y. Went hunting at Huntville, O. Got in a fight at Fighting Island, Mich. With a guy from Guysville, O. They clinched at Clinch Haven, Ga. He was whipped at Whippany, N. C. He gambled at Gamblers Store, N. C. Was dunned at Dunningville, Ky. Jumped to Jump, O. And settled at Settlesville, Ky. Was nearly killed at Killmore, Ind. Put the lid on Liddell, Miss. Sold time at Limes, Cal. And cool at Coalton, O. Got rich at Richwood, Minn. Met a girl at Girl Station, Colo. Made love to her at Lovewell, Kan. After wooing her in Wooster, Mich. Popped the question at Poppa, W. Va. They were wed in Weddington, Ark. Then he settled in Settlesville, Ky. Then built a home at Home, Pa. And visited her kin at Kinderhook, Mich. He left her at Lettewich, Tenn. Wrote her with a pen from Penfield, Ga. And took from Ink, Mo. On paper from Paperville, Tenn. Stamped the letter with a stamp from Stampas, Ark. Posted it at Postville, Ia. He fell ill at Illopolis, Ill. Was worried at Worthington, O. Died at Death Valley, Cal. Was buried at Bury St. Edmunds, England. His will was read at Willet, N. Y. His widow now lives at Widow Glenn, Ga. Wilbur D. Nesbit in Chicago Evening Post.

DESERT BURRO IS HERO.

Stops Fast Train and Obtains Help For Master.
Away out on the Mohave desert, in Arizona, a little burro enacted a part which would have called for a medal if it were the custom to make such awards to dumb creatures.

When the engineer of the last limited decided to sacrifice a moment's running time and save the life of the animal on the track he spared the life of a prospector. The heavy train came to a stop, and the passengers, wondering what had stopped it far from signs of civilization, climbed from the sleepers. They found, standing resolutely in the center of the track, a sad eyed little animal, plainly marked with the life of the desert. It refused to clear the path of the train until the engineer discovered tied to one of its front legs a slip of paper.

The curious passengers crowded about the engineer and read an appeal for help from Henry Gooding. Scrawled on the paper was the blunt statement he had broken a leg ten miles south of Siberia and was alone. At the first station the message of the injured man was placed in the hands of men who brought Gooding to the town.

Pretty Polly Gets a Legacy.
Mrs. Jane McDonnell, widow of a New York policeman, left \$200 to her parrot, which had been her companion for years. Her will was probated at Derby, Conn., and contained many instructions as to the care of Polly.

Harbor Improvements Planned.
Truway is to spend \$6,386,346 in harbor extensions and improvements at Monterey. Over \$6,000,000 is to be spent for improved port facilities at Genoa, Italy.

South Dakota's Indians Pious.
Of the 21,000 Indians of South Dakota one-half are members of the Episcopal church, and one in every six is a communicant.

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FRIEND'S TRIBUTE

Boyhood Companion of Dr. G. G. Craig, Sr., Preaches Funeral Eulogy.

COMRADES IN CIVIL WAR

Strife of That Day School From Which Strong Men Were Graduated.

Rev. George B. Smith of St. Paul, Minn., in the course of his remarks at the funeral services over the remains of Dr. G. G. Craig, Sr., said:

"It is half a century since the deceased and I first met at his home in Westmoreland county, Pa. A short time later we were together at Eldersbridge academy, an institution of learning. The friendship formed there grew into comradeship three years later, when we were members of the same company of the 53rd regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers."

"It is during such periods that the qualities of men are brought into the foreground. The ordinary restraints of domestic life, which is crowned by the presence of mother, sisters or wife, are wanting, except as woven into the life and held sacred in the memory. The halloving influence of the public sanctuary, nourishing a reverend spirit, are reduced to a minimum. The hardships of the march, the wearying monotony of camp life, and the danger and associations of the battlefield, tend to hold in the background the finer and more delicate qualities. Such tendency can be overcome, when the true manly soldier, with a stern sense of duty and love of country, places himself in the midst of the pressure of these environments; and in overcoming, moral strength is developed."

BEARS WARRIOR'S HONORS.

"The strife of that day was a school from which such men were graduated, not only bearing the honors of warriors achieved in battle, but having secured for themselves a discipline which fitted them for forming ennobling conceptions of citizenship. Can we not safely believe that the observation and experiences of our departed friend during that time contributed in no small degree to his choice of the medical profession, a profession in which he could do so much to alleviate suffering, protect health, banish disease and comfort the sick and sorrowing."

"As I recall those scenes, there are brought into view his cheerful, buoyant disposition, his readiness for every variety of duty, his courage and coolness in action, all showing his genuine characteristics as a man and soldier. He was only 17 when he enlisted. The almost continuous movements of the army in the wilderness and toward Richmond well nigh brought him to the grave. He was in the very worst service of the war, was wounded twice, and suffered from an attack of fever, due to forced marching and exposure and I myself brought the surgeon to the young soldier marching in a condition of delirium. Rallying from this he returned to his regiment even before his strength had returned, and was a participant in the remaining advances, until the surrender at Appomattox."

DEVOTION TO PATIENTS.

"Resuming his studies at the close of the war, he prepared himself for his life work, a work which has been beneficial to thousands in this city during a practice of a little more than two score years. We have been in touch with each other ever since our first meeting. From that time to time I have visited him at his home in Rock Island. I was deeply impressed by his devotion to his patients as well as by his professional skill. The profession pertains especially to the head, and it deserves the best that the head can give. The patients call for the best of both the head and the heart. These were unflinchingly given. Social privileges and enjoyments gave way to his professional duties. I am persuaded that he, like other physicians whom I have intimately known, did not regard his vocation in any other way than as a service in behalf of others."

OTHERS HIS CARE.

"My last visit was last July, and when I saw that his magnificent constitution was breaking down, I was reminded of the phrase, 'physician, heal thyself,' and I thought of them in another sense than the words were intended. During the one evening that I was able to visit with him this time, he was called out three times. He went, in spite of the fact that he was anxious to spend as much time with me as possible. Others were his care. To them he gave his service and his strength. He could spare only fragments of time for the social relations of life. If by this reference there are brought to us the suggestion of greater sympathy, cooperation and consideration on our part toward these unselfish benefactors of our race, the reference will not be amiss."

Her Unalterable Decision.
To the new cook Mrs. Cross elaborately explained a certain method of preparing potatoes greatly approved of by the family. The cook listened to the directions with apparent attention.

"And now, do you quite understand, Della?" asked Mrs. Cross in conclusion.

"I do, mum," was the response, and then, in a firm tone that admitted of no contradiction, she added, "But it's billed potatoes 're'll eat."

"Happy the man who learns the very wise chasm that lies between his wishes and his powers."—Goethe.

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READ THESE PRICES AND ACT AT ONCE

FIRST FLOOR BARGAINS

Chiffon and Crepe Velling in all the popular spring shades, 50c and 60c values, for Friday, only 25c.
Linen Collars with embroidered edge and dots in white and colors, a smart spring style, 25c values, for Friday, only 10c.
One lot of Allover, Waist Fronts, in Swiss and Nainsook embroideries, for Friday, only one-half off.
Ladies' Hand Bags with or without double strap, some leather lined. All silver frame, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, for Friday only, 95c.
Ladies' Corset Covers, long sleeve, high neck, double lined and too, regular 20c quality, for Friday only 15c a pair.
Ladies' Bleached Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, spring weight, sizes 4, 5, 6, \$1.25 values, for Friday only, 85c.
Ladies' Corset Covers, long sleeve, high neck, sizes 4, 5, 6, a special value at 50c, for Friday only, 35c.
Children's Knit Waists, sizes 2 to 12 for Friday only, 2 for 25c.
Ladies' Patent Colt Skin Sandals, two straps, stage lustre, high Cuban heels, regular \$3.00 value for Friday, only \$2.50.
Ladies' Oxfords, patent and gun metal with or without tip, \$3.00 value for Friday, only \$2.50.
Men's Spring Style Shirts, fancy and plain stripes, all sizes, cut full, attached cuffs for Friday only, 50c.
Men's Fine Lisle Half Hose, all colors, except black, full run of sizes, regular 25c value, for Friday only, 19c.
Suit Cases, an extra fine cowhide case, with side straps, steel frame, inside shirt fold and four inside leather straps, leather handle and all rivets, for Friday only, \$4.25.
25c Nail Files, for Friday only, 19c.
25c Cuticle Knives, for Friday only, 19c.
Orange Wood Sticks, for Friday only, four for 5c.
Sachet Powder, \$1.00 quality for Friday only, 60c.
Toilet Water, \$1.25 value, for Friday only, 95c.
Sanitol Face Powder, for Friday only, 19c.

2,000 Yards Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, soft finish, good value at 10c, for Friday only, 7 1/2c per yard.
Standard Apron Gingham, 8c value, 10 yard limit to a customer, for Friday only 6 1/2c per yard.
1,000 yards Standard Seersucker, nurse's stripe, 12 1/2c values for Friday, only 10 1/2c per yard.
1,000 yards Good Dress Gingham, regular 12 1/2c values, for Friday only, per yard, 10c.
Table Damask, red and blue checked, assorted patterns, regular 60c values, for Friday only, 48c per yard.
Dresser Scarfs, 18x50 in., hemstitched, one row drawnwork, regular 35c value, 19c.
Table Linen 60 in., half bleached, superior finish, floral patterns. Regular 55c values, for Friday only, 45c per yd.
500 yards India Linen, 28 inches wide, worth 8c, for Friday only, 6c.
Soft Lustrous Silklins, 54 inches wide in black, light and dark, navy, red, etc. worth 79c, for Friday only 50c.
Slit and Wool Silk Down, Boileans, 42 inches wide, in light grey, tan, champagne, Copenhagen blue, worth to \$1.50 per yard, for Friday only, 95c.
Chiffon Broadcloth, 54 inches wide, grey and black plaid \$1.98 value for Friday only, \$1.19.
10c Hooks and Eyes, best quality, all sizes, 2 dozen on card, for Friday only, 7c.
5c King Basting Thread, 500 yards spool, 8c.
10c Warren Featherbone, white or black, 8c a yard.
25c Kleider's Featherweight Dress Skirts, 19c.
\$1.00 Watch, stem wind, stem set, nickel plated, with extra dust back, for Friday only, 60c.
Fountain Sprinkler, rapid flow 1 year guarantee, worth \$1.50 for Friday only, 95c.
Rubber Gloves, 75c value, guaranteed for Friday only, 50c.
Perfume, \$1.50 oz. quality. Bring your bottles, for Friday only, 75c.

SECOND FLOOR BARGAINS

Women's Full Length Coats, made in covert or serge fabrics, semi-fitting, the lines conforming gently to the curve of the body, a serviceable garment for street or dress wear, all colors and sizes, for Friday, \$10.00.
Silk Petticoats that in manufacture, workmanship and material are the equal of any similar skirt at \$5.00 or \$6.00, in a variety of 1911 new colors, for Friday, only \$3.98.
Ladies' Drawers with full tucked ruffle, lace and embroidery trimmed, for Friday, only 29c.
"Reduzyou" Corsets, a long hip corset with six hose supporters, regular \$1.00 value, for Friday, only 79c.
Children's Coats, 2 to 6 years of age, for Friday, only \$2.98.
Long Hip Corset, with four supporters, lace trimmed, extra value, for Friday, only 48c.
Ladies' Gowns, slipover and high and V neck, trimmed with embroidery and lace, for Friday, only 79c.
Flannelette Kimonos in Persian effects, dark serviceable colors, satin trimmed, regular \$1.25 value, for Friday, only 79c.

THIRD FLOOR BARGAINS

Novelty Lace Curtains, \$3.50 value, for Friday, only \$2.98 pair.
Nottingham weave Lace Curtains, \$2.98 value, for Friday only \$2.59 per pair.
Cable Net weave lace curtains, \$2.25 value, for Friday, only \$1.98 Pr.
Lace nets, 50 in. wide, 75c value, for Friday, only 59c yard.
Full size felt mattresses, 45 lbs. (guaranteed) for Friday, only \$7.50.
Casement cloth, suitable for dining rooms, 20c value, for Friday, only 10c yard.
China Matting in colors, 15c value, for Friday, only 11c yard.
2 yards wide linoleum in beautiful patterns, 55c value, for Friday, only 49c sq. yard.
9x12 Brussels Rug in beautiful patterns, \$15.00 value, for Friday, only \$12.98.
36x72 Axminster rug in oriental and floral, \$3.75 value, for Friday, only \$2.98.

BASEMENT

One lot of vinegar cruet, imported, light green tint, regular 10c value, for Friday, only 5c.
Umbrella Stands, 18 and 24 inches high, underglazed tint, American pottery, regular \$1.25 value, for Friday, only 69c.
Towel Roll, 18 in., regular 10c value, for Friday, only 5c.
3 Cord Brooms, made of good straw, regular 25c value, for Friday, only 15c.
Jerseys, maroon and gold, all wool, fine thread, \$2.25, for Friday, only \$1.79.

Shamrock Ice Cream served at the fountain. —First floor.

Bargain Basement

St. Patrick's Sunday tomorrow. Try one at the fountain. First floor.

Means all the words imply. There, every article on sale is a bargain. Make a visit to this complete store in the basement where you can buy everything you want at prices far below human conception. It means money saving to you. A few of the excellent values found here are:

Mennen's Borated Powder, 15c, two for 25c	Well advertised brands of dental ribbon paste, anti-septic tooth powder, face powder, antiseptic toilet soap. Regular 25c values, 15c, two for 25c	Belt Buckles, Belt Pins, Beauty Pins, Metal Barrettes, Tie Pins, conventional and floral designs. Worth to 75c, 10c	Lace and silk trimmings, applique, worth to \$3. at half price.	Lawn Shirt waists, neatly trimmed, worth to 50c, sizes 30, 32, 34 10c
Lingerie Waists, lace and embroidery trimmed, worth to \$2, two lots, 50c and 79c	Flannelettes—varied color schemes, light weight, high grade quality, 15c and 20c values 9 1/2c	Trimmed Hats of superior quality, worth to \$12, 95c	Val. and Torchon laces, cream and ecru, 2 lots, 25c and 5c	Excellent Candy, 5c per pound.
Men's Dress Shirts, white and colored, stripe and figured, including coat shirts, at 39c	Silk sash ribbons, Nos. 40 to 80, assorted colors, 5c	Corset Cover Embroidery, 18 in. wide, headed, regular 29c value 19c	Renaissance Antiseptic Soap, 10c value 6c	Seersucker, checks and stripes, short lengths, worth 12 1/2c 9 1/2c
200 pairs women's shoes, patent leather, lace or button, gun metal calf shoes, worth \$3.50 and \$4.00, 79c	Women's Coats, semi-fitting English homespun and novelty fabrics; worth up to \$20 \$4.98	Children's Novelty Coats, assorted colors, worth to \$12.50 \$2.95	Women's Suits, fancy and plain serges, excellent fitting, hand tailored, worth to \$20; while they last 5.98	20 one-piece dresses, empire and princess styles, serges, nun's veiling etc. worth to \$20 \$5.98



SOCIETY

WILL CONDUCT CONTEST.
THE YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE class of Spencer Memorial Methodist church held its quarterly meeting last evening in the church parlors. 20 of the members being present. The young men decided to organize for a membership contest to continue till the first Sunday in June. Clifford Cowden and Fred Slocum were chosen captains of the sides and plans for conducting the contest will be presented to the class next Sunday morning. An effort will be made to increase the membership of the class and to rejuvenate interest in the members now belonging. The business session was followed by a social hour and the young men enjoyed a spread.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Ladies' Aid society of Broadway Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. William M. Reek, 817 Twenty-third street. There will be election of officers and transaction of other important business.

ST. PATRICK'S BALL.
A ST. PATRICK'S BALL, conducted by Prof. O. F. Slater will be held tomorrow evening at Elks hall. The hall will be decorated in green, suitable for the occasion. A special

orchestra has been engaged to play during the evening.

ST. PATRICK'S ENTERTAINMENT.
A ST. PATRICK'S ENTERTAINMENT will be given by Allouez council, Knights of Columbus, at K. C. hall tomorrow evening, to members and their friends. The following program will be given:
K. of C. quartet—Mosses, Roan-tree, Noah, Huston, Burt.
Violin solo—Kinnie Leins.
Address—James F. Murphy.
Vocal solo—Mrs. J. B. Lachner.
Whistling solo—C. T. Roan-tree.
Address—Maurice Donegan.
Vocal solo—Miss Amanda Schmidt.
Address—William McEnry.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Mae Richards Casey.

COMPLIMENTARY RECITAL.
THE ANNUAL COMPLIMENTARY recital of the Rock Island Musical club to the West End Settlement will be held this evening at the settlement. The program will be given by Mrs. H. E. Van Duzer, cornet; Daniel Hayes, vocal; Miss Hattie Larkin, vocal and Miss Gertrude Volk, piano, and the ladies chorus.

TO DANCE AT HARPER.
A PRIVATE SUBSCRIPTION dancing party will be given tomorrow evening at the New Harper by the "Nabobs," a club composed of Howard Earle, Harry Coleman, Ed Niemand and Roy Sundeen. It will be the first party under the auspices of the club.

A Fierce Night Alarm
is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chamblin of Manchester, Ohio (R. R. No. 2) for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote, "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for rough, colds or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, hay fever, grip, whooping cough, hemorrhoids fly before it, 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottle free. Sold by all druggists.

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